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**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/17 AND ENDING 12/31/17  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: **Rodman & Renshaw, LLC**

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FIRM I.D. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

**430 Park Avenue**

(No. and Street)

**New York**

**New York**

**10022**

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Kenneth J. Kirsch

212.356.0509

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

**Weintraub & Associates, LLP**

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

**200 Mamaroneck Ave, Suite 502, White Plains**

**New York**

**10601**

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:



Certified Public Accountant



Public Accountant



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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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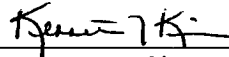
## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Kenneth J. Kirsch, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Rodman & Renshaw, LLC, as of December 31, 20 17, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

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Signature

Chief Financial Officer

Title

  
Notary Public

**JONATHAN YANOW**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**No. 02YA6332756**  
**Qualified in New York County**  
**My Commission Expires November 09, 2019**

This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☐ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☐ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☐ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☐ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☐ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

**\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).**

**Rodman & Renshaw, LLC**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

# **Rodman & Renshaw, LLC**

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# Weintraub & Associates, LLP

Certified Public Accountants

200 Mamaroneck Avenue  
Suite 502  
White Plains, New York 10601

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Members  
of Rodman & Renshaw, LLC

### **Opinion on the Financial Statement**

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Rodman & Renshaw, LLC as of December 31, 2017, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the financial statement). In our opinion, the statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Rodman & Renshaw, LLC as of December 31, 2017 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

This financial statement is the responsibility of Rodman & Renshaw, LLC's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Rodman & Renshaw, LLC's financial statement based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to Rodman & Renshaw, LLC in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

**Weintraub & Associates, LLP**  
Certified Public Accountants

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Weintraub & Associates, LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

We have served as Rodman & Renshaw, LLC's auditor since 2016.

White Plains, New York

February 28, 2018

**Rodman & Renshaw, LLC**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**

**DECEMBER 31, 2017**

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**Assets**

Cash	\$ 631,816
Prepaid assets	<u>19,598</u>

**Total Assets** \$ 651,414

**Liabilities and Member's Equity**

**Liabilities**

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>\$ 4,858</u>
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**Total Liabilities** 4,858

**Member's Equity** 646,556

**Total Liabilities and Member's Equity** \$ 651,414

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.*

# **Rodman & Renshaw, LLC**

## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

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### **NOTE 1 - NATURE OF BUSINESS**

Rodman & Renshaw, LLC (the “Company”) is a limited liability company that was organized for the purpose of providing investment banking and financial consulting services, including financial valuation and modeling, preparation of financial and marketing materials, financial structuring and strategic consulting. The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”). The Company is also a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (“FINRA”) and the Securities Investor Protection Corp (“SIPC”).

The Company has incurred expenses as it organizes its business operations but has not yet generated revenues.

### **NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES**

#### ***USE OF ESTIMATES IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS***

The accompanying financial statements are presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (U.S. GAAP). The preparation of U.S. GAAP financial statements requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant estimates include Company’s Level 3 securities.

#### ***SUBSEQUENT EVENTS***

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through February 27, 2018, to determine if events or transactions occurring through the date the financial statements were available to be issued, require adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements.

#### ***INCOME TAXES***

The Company is a Delaware LLC and files consolidated federal, state and local tax returns with its Parent, which is a limited liability company (“LLC”). The members of an LLC are taxed on their proportionate share of the Company’s federal and state taxable income.

# **Rodman & Renshaw, LLC**

## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

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### **NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES (CONTINUED)**

Accordingly, no provision or liability for federal or state income taxes has been included in the financial statements.

The Company accounts for income taxes under the asset and liability method. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective income tax bases, and operating loss and tax credit carry-forwards. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in operations in the period enacted. A valuation allowance is provided when it is more likely than not that a portion or all of a deferred tax asset will not be realized.

### **NOTE 3 - CONCENTRATIONS AND CREDIT RISK**

The Company maintains accounts at major financial institutions. Accounts at the banks are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC"). At times, cash may be uninsured or in deposits accounts that exceed the FDIC insurance limit.

### **NOTE 4 - EQUIPMENT**

No equipment or fixtures were purchased through capital lease financing during 2017.

### **NOTE 5 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule ("SEC Rule 15c3-1"), under which the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital of \$100,000 and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2017, the Company had net capital of \$626,958, which exceeded required net capital by \$526,958 and a total aggregate indebtedness of \$4,858. The Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was .0077 to 1 at December 31, 2017.

The Company qualifies under the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3 as the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions related to customer securities.



# **Rodman & Renshaw, LLC**

## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

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### **NOTE 6 - RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared from the separate records maintained by the Company and, due to certain transactions with affiliated entities, may not necessarily be indicative of the financial condition that would have existed or the results that would have been obtained from operations had the Company operated as an unaffiliated entity.

In December 2017, the Company assigned its rental lease obligation to an affiliated entity. That affiliated entity reimbursed the Company for its rental security deposit. As a result of the assignment, the Company contributed equipment and leasehold improvements related to the lease to its Parent.